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By: Hiroaki KUBO
Attorney Docket No.: 15162/03400

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to a DIGITAL CAMERA, Hiroaki KUBO, inventor:

- (1) Specification (32 pages, including 8 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (11 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal letter (1 page) with certified copy of priority document (Japanese Patent App. No. 2000-88561, 1 cover sheet and 41 pages);
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) and PTO Form-1449 (1 page) with one copy of each cited reference (2 references); and
- (6) Transmittal of PrintEFS Patent Bibliography Data (2 pages).

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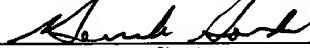
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